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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALLEN, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, Golden Square, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
NEW YORK—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLAKE, San Francisco.
CHINA—SWATOW, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HENDER & Co., Shanghai, LAM, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
 RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
 Chairman—E. R. BELLING, Esq.
 Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.
 J. F. COOPER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.
 H. HOFFMANN, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.
 A. MOLTEN, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.
 Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
 Manager.
 Shanghai, HENRY CAMERON, Esq.
 LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
 ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
 On Fixed Deposits:—
 For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
 " 6 " 4 per cent. " "
 " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
 Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
 Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
 T. JACKSON,
 Acting Chief Manager.
 Offices of the Corporation,
 No. 1, Queen's Road East.
 Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
 OF
JAPANESE WARE.
 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, on

THURSDAY,
 the 4th January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—
 A Choice Collection of JAPANESE CURIOS, Kaga & Kioto Ware, Bronzes, Fine Red Lacquered Ware, Tortoise-shell Ware, Toilet Sets, &c., &c., &c.
 Also,
 A Fine Inlaid Cloisonné Brass Drum and Stand.
 Catalogues will be issued, and the Goods will be on view on Wednesday, the 3rd January.
 TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja4

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Wharf, on
SATURDAY,
 the 6th January, 1877, at Noon,—
 Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,
 ONE STEAM LAUNCH, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. SAMUEL EASTON.
 BUILT OF IRON, FOUR YEARS OLD.—37 feet Long, 7 feet Beam, 5 feet Deep, with Afting, &c.; Engine, 6 inch Stroke, 7 inch Diameter; Boiler, Tubular, 8 feet Long, 2 feet 10 in. Diameter; Feed Pump, Water Tanks, &c.
 The Launch may be inspected by intending purchasers where it now lies, at CAUSEWAY BAY, East Point.
 TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Vessels to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
 Hongkong, December 18, 1876. ja6

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL,
 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
 ESTABLISHED 1863.
 TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.
 Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG.
Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,
 WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
 38, Queen's Road,
 NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
 CHRONOMETERS,
 &c., &c., &c.
 Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.
 All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.
 Hongkong, May 1, 1876. jt

AH YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,
 No. 87, Praya West.
 SHIPPING SUPPLIES WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES
 Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
 Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,
 Essen (Germany).
 Sole Agent for China,
 F. PRILL,
 HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON & (Germany.)

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE CONCERT advertised for THURSDAY, 4th Instant, is unavoidably postponed till further notice.
 The usual weekly Meeting for practice will take place on THURSDAY Next, at 8 past 5 o'clock p.m.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja4

HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS,
 CORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON STREETS, AND NEARLY OPPOSITE THE GERMAN CLUB.
 INTENDING Sitters who would prefer to avail themselves of Mr. EVERITT'S services before he leaves the Colony, are respectfully informed that his engagement with us expires shortly.
HONGKONG PHOTO. COMPANY.
 Hongkong, December 30, 1876. ja6

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
 THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant till the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.
 A. NEWTON,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, December 4, 1876. ja4

AFONG,
 PHOTOGRAPHER,
 by appointment, to
 H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
 GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to
 H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,
 Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.
 HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes, Photographs enlarged on O. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos. of Buildings and interiors at the shortest distance.
 Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1876.

THE CONSUL FOR FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.
 For the Consul,
 G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.
 Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE Dividend of \$5.60 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS held To-day will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 10th Proximo. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, July 22, 1876.

Intimations.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.
 IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.
 Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.
 PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
 Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
 Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 P. A. DA COSTA,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
 THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 P. A. DA COSTA,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja28

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
 THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHAIKES BARKER, QUELOH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. QUELOH & CAMPBELL.
 Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.
 THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FERBS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co.
 Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.
 MR. H. C. ERMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.
 CARLOWITZ & Co.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.
 THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTTON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.
 DEACON & Co.
 Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.
 THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. O. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KUHLMANN.
 Mr. RICHARD SCHNEIDER has been authorized to sign the Firm.
 KRUSE & Co.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.
 THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
 GUSTAV RAYNAL,
 CARL MILLSCH.
 Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.
 THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MEYER & HUNZ has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.
 O. J. MEYER,
 W. HULSE.
 Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.
 MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.
 Mr. NICHOLAS AUGUST SIMS has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.
 We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.
 SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
 HAVING returned to Hongkong, I have taken over the Management of the above Company's Station from this Date.
 A. BUENSON, Agent.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja6

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
 THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KLER & Co.
 H. KLER.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.
 MR. LUDWIG SEEMUND LUTERNA is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.
 W. PUSTAU & Co.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.
 MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, JUNR., is authorized to sign our Firm.
 W. PUSTAU & Co.
 Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

NOTICE.
 THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.
 R. H. CAIRNE.
 3, Club Chambers.
 Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
 ON and after the 15th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.
 WM. CRUIKSHANK,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Shipping.
Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEOW.
 The Steamship "YESSO,"
 Captain PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja4

FOR AMOY.
 The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA,"
 will be despatched for the above Port on the 5th Inst., at 2 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja5

FOR SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.
 The British Steamer "PENED,"
 Captain JOHN CAIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY Next, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
 Praya West, No. 57.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja3

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI.
 The Steamer "GORDON CASTLE,"
 will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA.
 The Spanish Steamer "LEITE,"
 will have immediate despatch.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja4

FOR LONDON.
 The Steamship "GLENFINLAS,"
 Captain WILCOX, due from Shanghai and Foochow on or about the 6th Proximo, will have immediate despatch as above.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, December 26, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
 The Barque "KATE WATERS,"
 Capt. GRAY, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.
 Hongkong, November 8, 1876.

FOR DUNEDIN.
 The Barque "GLOUCESTER,"
 Captain VINCENT, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have a quick despatch for the above Port.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.
 Hongkong, November 8, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR LONDON.
 The A 1 British Bark "FANTS COUNTY,"
 will load here and have immediate despatch.
 For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
 Hongkong, December 30, 1876.

FOR LONDON.
 The A 1 British Bark "CUBA,"
 STABELL, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load Tea and General Cargo here and (or) at Whampoa.
 For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
 Hongkong, November 20, 1876.

FOR LONDON.
 The A 1 British Brig "ROWENA,"
 BOWDEN, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.
 For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
 Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

FOR LONDON.
 The A 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY,"
 KNIGHT, Commander, will load here and have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
 The A 1 American Ship "CUTWATER,"
 CHRELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.
 For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.
 The A 1 Danish Bark "FANO,"
 Captain NORBY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
 Hongkong, December 2, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 The A 1 British Bark "TOKATEA,"
 G. HARRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.
 For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
 Hongkong, November 25, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK.
 The A 1 British Bark "MADAME DEMOREST,"
 will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
 Hongkong, November 15, 1876.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
GERMAN STEAMER ALTONA,
 MULLER, Master, FROM LONDON via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.
 Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
 Goods remaining in store after the 8th December will be subject to rent.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 8 o'clock this afternoon.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja8

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
GORDON CASTLE,
 FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
 THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. MACG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained.
 Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.
 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 5th Instant will be subject to rent.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 H. DE POUVEY, Agent.
 Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876.
 O F No. 736/48—18 cases Curios.
 Ex Smith, December 14th, 1876.
 J P No. 121.....1 case Merchandise.
 GS " 210.....1 " "
 V H & C 642.....1 " "
 B & R
 D R No. 1/2 " "
 N (in diam.) 10/11 " 24 cases Sundries.
 " " 183/202 " 10 bundles Copper Bars.
 Ex Iracoundy.
 D R N (in diam.) No. 814 One cask Chalk, 5/8 & cases Copper Sheetings.
 Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per American Ship "MOUNT WASHINGTON,"
 FALKLAND, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
 Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
S. S. MEIKONG.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
 Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 6th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 H. DE POUVEY, Agent.
 Hongkong, December 23, 1876. ja6

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM AMOY.
CONSIGNEES of B in diamond, 1,068 packages Sugar, and of other Cargo ex above Steamer, are requested to take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense.
 A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja9

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. KHIVA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the SIAM and KHEWEE from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.
 Goods not delivered by the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.
 A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

NOTICE.
THE BRITISH BARQUE UNANIMA, FROM ANTWERP.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
 MEYER & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored by the Undersigned in his Godown at their risk.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.
 Hongkong, December 25, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 H. DE POUVEY, Agent.
 Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876.
 O F No. 736/48—18 cases Curios.
 Ex Smith, December 14th, 1876.
 J P No. 121.....1 case Merchandise.
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 Ex Iracoundy.
 D R N (in diam.) No. 814 One cask Chalk, 5/8 & cases Copper Sheetings.
 Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per American Ship "MOUNT WASHINGTON,"
 FALKLAND, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
 Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.

TOYS! TOYS!

OUR SEASON'S TOYS HAVE
ARRIVED, THE BEST ASSORTMENT
EVER SHOWN IN THE EAST.

WINTER SEASON.

Our STOCK in every Department is well
Assorted.

In the Dress Department will be found
Every New MATERIAL Suitable for
Winter Wear.

Made-up Costumes in a variety of New
Materials. The latest London and Paris
Styles.

DRESSING GOWNS, MORNING
WRAPPERS.

SILKS, SILKS.

This Department Deserves Special Note,
Although Prices have advanced about 60 per
cent. In the Home Markets, we continue
to Sell at Old Prices.

Rich Black and Coloured SILKS War-
ranted to Wear Well.

A Wonderfully Good Black SILK at
85 cts. per Yard.

Rich Black and Coloured SATINS,
Japanese SILKS, The Yedo and Mikado
Makes.

Black and Coloured SILK VELVETS
and VELVETEENS.

WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and
JACKETS.

Trimmed HATS and BONNETS, the
latest Paris Styles.

Untrimmed Felt HATS and BONNETS,
RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS,
LAOES.

KID GLOVES, 1, 2, and 4 Buttons.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTH-
ING, Baby LINEN.

White and Coloured FLANNELS,
CALICOES, LONG-CLOTHS,
ECOTS and SHIRTS.

MILINERY and DRESSMAKING.
TOYS, TOYS.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

JUST RECEIVED.

A consignment of the Celebrated Toilet Requisites
"AMYCOOS."

IT is an Excellent COSMETIC.
As a MOUTH WASH it is very agree-
able, making the breath fragrant, and Pre-
serving and Whitening the TEETH.

It Removes PIMPLES or Eruptions of
the skin.

And is a Powerful Disinfectant.

Sole Agent,

W. BALL,

China Dispensary, Hongkong,
Hongkong, December 12, 1876.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS,
Apply to
SILMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOW READY.

"THE FOLKLORE OF CHINA,"
AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE
ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES.

By N. B. DENNIS, PH.D.
"Instructive and amusing enough to
command a ready sale."—Daily Press.

For Sale by
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.;
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.; FALCONER
& Co.; MOWEN, FRICKEL & Co.; GAUP
& Co., and KESSE & Co.,

Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong.

London, ... TRIMMER & Co.
Shanghai, ... Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

Price:—Half Bound Roan, \$2.00
Paper Covers, \$1.60
Hongkong, December 12, 1876.

SAM HING STULTZ'S
Christy's HATS, in new Styles,
New TWEEDS, in great variety.
Woolen, Cotton, and Cashmere SOCKS,
Crisper & Knickerbocker STOCKINGS,
Lambwool UNDER-SHIRTS and
DRAWERS. BLANKETS and RUGS,
Embroidered TABLE CLOTHS,
Toy Window CURTAINS,
Damask TABLE CLOTHS, and NAP-
KINS, Furniture CHINTZ.

Kid & Woolen GLOVES, in all Colours,
88 & 90, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, October 27, 1876.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the
26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sale
Room, Friday, on

the 5th January, 1877, at Noon,—
Ollman's Stores, Muscatel and Sultan's
Raisins, Tapioca, Jams, Jellies, Cheese.

An Invoice of Jenson and Nicholson's
Paints, consisting of: White Lead, Green
Paint, Copal and Carriage Varnish, Dark
and Light Oak Color, Turpentine.

An Assortment of Toys.

Also,
80 casks bottled Pale Ale, by Ind,
Coops & Co.

2 Kidderkins Beer,
do., do., do.

Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery.
Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
at 100 or Lots, with all faults and errors
fall of in at purchaser's risk on the
day of sale.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship

"NAMO" Capt. WESLEY, will be de-
parted for the above Ports on
TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Barque
"ANTIOCH,"

THOMAS MERRILL, Master,
will load here for the above
Port, and will have early
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

—VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.
—Melchers & Co.

MADAME DEMOREST, British barque,
Captain C. H. Bessie.—Gibb, Livingston
& Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain
R. Haje.—Melchers & Co.

HOPWELL, British barque, Capt. George
F. Paton.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain
E. W. Crisp.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FIVING CLOUD, British barque, Captain
H. Williams.—Turner & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 2, Telegraph, Siamese barque, 327,
C. Barandson, Bangkok Oct. 22. Teak and
Sapanwood.—SILMSEN & Co.

Jan. 3, Peng-chau-hai, from Chung Chow.

Jan. 3, Auguste, German brig, 274, P.
Rise, Newcastle, (N. S. W.) Nov. 4. Coal.
—Russell & Co.

Jan. 3, City of Tokio, American steamer,
3800, Maury, San Francisco Dec. 2, and
Yokohama 27, 11 p.m. Mails, 662, 117, 24
Treasure, and 641 tons General.—P. M.
S. Co.

Jan. 3, Douglas, British steamer, 864,
Burnie, Foonchow Dec. 31, Amoy Jan. 1,
and Swatow 2, General.—DOUGLAS LA-
PRAIK & Co.

Jan. 3, Fuyue, Chinese steamer, 820,
A. Crood, Shanghai Dec. 30, Swatow Jan.
2, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 3, Bowen, for Australian Ports.

3, Camarillo, for Manila.

3, Malacca, for Yokohama.

3, Atalanta, for Swatow.

3, Japan, for Guam.

CLEARED.

Yesso, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco,
Mrs Henderson and Infant, Mrs W. O.
Wise, Mrs E. O. Hise, Miss R. C. Graham,
Capt. E. O. Matthews, u.s.m., Capt. R.
Cullum, u.s.m., Drs. Ayres, u.s.m., and
R. Agnew, u.s.m., 3 European and 665
Chinese in Steamer.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Messrs
Walker, Bradley, and Giguel, and 80 Chi-
nese.

Per Fuyue, from Shanghai and Swatow,
3 Europeans and 140 steamer.

DEPARTED.

Per Hailong, for Amoy, Mr Kragh.

Per Leonor, for Amoy, &c., Rev. Mr and
Mrs Sadler, and 100 Chinese.

Per Bowen, for Singapore, Captain and
Mrs Gilling, for Brisbane, Capt. E. H.
Crews, for Sydney, Mrs Simpson, Messrs
J. Pearson and J. Methvin, and 480 Chi-
nese.

Per Malacca, for Yokohama, Mr Whit-
field.

Per Emerald, for Manila, 247 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Kangar, for Singapore, Messrs
Siddons and Hadje Aga, for Galle, Mr
Ossa, for Bombay, Mr Shurafally, for
Malta, Mr Galdies, for Southampton,
Messrs Corrie, Fish, and Brown, for
Brindisi, Mr Fischer.

Per Khiva, for Shanghai, Messrs Gardner
and Kalb, Col. Dickinson, and Mr Tolson.

Per Yesso, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans
and 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Fuyue reports:
Moderate monsoon and fine weather.

The Siamese barque Telegraph reports:
Had light and variable winds up to Pulo
Obi, and from thence N.E. wind for a
short time, after which light winds
came to Lat. 18 N., thence to port fresh
N.E. winds.

The German brig Auguste reports: Left
Newcastle 4th Nov, with light winds to
New Caledonia, where we were becalmed
for 14 days, then variable light winds
to the line which was crossed on 7th Dec.
in long. 155 E, and had light winds, till
22nd Dec, after which moderate breeze and
fine weather to port. Spoke off Solomon's
Island the British barque Florence Night-
ingale bound for Shanghai.

The British steamer Douglas reports:
From Foonchow to Amoy moderate N.E.
monsoon and fine weather, Amoy to Swatow
light variable winds and fine weather,
Swatow to port fresh N.E. winds and fine
clear. In Foonchow, H. M. S. Hornet and
steamer Europe, passed S. S. Chefoo in
River Min bound in. In Amoy, R. C.
Fai Hoo, and Steamers Zamboanga, and
Zintsin, passed S. S. Hailong bound N.,
off Rees Islands. In Swatow, O. G. B.
Olenio, R. C. Leng Peng, and Steamers
Montgomeryshire, Swatow and Olympia.
Passed S. S. Cheung Hock Kien bound in
to Swatow. Passed S. S. Ganki (Belgit) in
bound N., off Cheung Point.

Consignment: P. M. S. Co.'s City of Tokio;
Agents, P. M. S. Co., 169 packages; Groom-
man, O. F. 26; Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
1; Lane, Crawford & Co., 1; Lammer,
Atkinson & Co., 63; McEwen, Frickel
& Co., 51; Moore, W. P., 1; Order, 511;
Olyphant & Co., 1; Russell & Co., 521;
Byrie, P. 1; Stevens, H. 1; 2; Chinese,
12, 278; Total, 16,634 packages. Treasures,
Banks, 4361, 339; Chinese, 4320, 551; Total
4682, 119.

CARGO.

Per Kangar for London: 486 bales Raw
Silk, 16 bales Pongees, 73 bales Waste Silk,
19 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 173 bales Wool,
1083 bales Sundries, and 698 half-chests
Tea. Per Continent: 20 bales Raw Silk.
Per Boston: 80 boxes, 703 half-chests and
118 chests Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW.—
Per CONQUEST, at 8.30 p.m. To-mor-
row, the 4th inst.

For AMOY.—
Per SALVADORA, at 1.30 p.m., on
Friday, the 5th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet KASHEGAR,
will be despatched with the Mails
for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY,
the 4th January.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, January 3rd.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.
6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, January 4th.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with
to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom
Via Brindisi or to Singapore may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,
till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally
closed.

Hongkong, December 27, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FREEMER PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet SINDH,
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 11th January, 1877, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Marselles;
to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle,
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta,
Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-
andria.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, January 10th.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.

Thursday, January 11th.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom,
Saigon, or Singapore may be posted
on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents
extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

Hongkong, December 29, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet CITY OF
TOKIO, will be despatched on MON-
DAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for
Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, and London, which will be
closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post Office closes.

2.30 p.m., Correspondence may be posted
on board the Packet with Late
Fee of 12 cents extra Postage
until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed
for this route, and if not fully prepaid
will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the
West Indies, and other places named
below, if sufficient American Stamps
are added to prepay them from San
Francisco, to destination. American
Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 5:—
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs
Lane, Crawford & Co.

2 p.m.—Salvadora leaves for Amoy.

SATURDAY, January 6:—
Noon.—Sale of Steam-launch by Lane,
Crawford & Co. at their wharf.

Goods per Melting undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.

MONDAY, January 8:—
4 p.m.—Peking leaves for Singapore and
Bangkok.

Goods per Atina undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, January 9:—
2 p.m.—Nanoo leaves for Singapore and
Penang.

Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Khiva undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 11:—
Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steam-
boat Co. closed from this date to 26th
Instant, inclusive.

FRIDAY, January 12:—
Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,
Limited, closed from this date to 26th
Instant, inclusive.

MONDAY, January 15:—
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, January 25:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at City Hall.

FRIDAY, January 26:—
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong-
kong Hotel.

THURSDAY, February 1:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Swatow,
Amoy and Foonchow.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Curios, &c., at Messrs
Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Sale Room.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS

OF
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Dispensary is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.30 p.m.

BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 28th Instant, the
Wife of MARCUS SIMON GUBBY, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 30th Nov., at Fisherwick-place
Church, Belfast, by the Very Rev. John
Monsey, Minister of the General As-
sembly of the Presbyterian Church of
Ireland, assisted by the father of the bride,
John George Hodgson, of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and
late of Yokohama, to Mary Rebecca Mon-
gomery, only daughter of the Rev.
Professor Rogers, of Belfast. No cards.

DEATHS.

On the 25th Dec., at Shanghai, ROBERT
ALLEN, a native of Manchester, England,
aged 37 years.

Suddenly, on the 25th December, on
board the str. Kiang Kiang, EDWARD
COLLIER, of Penance, Cornwall, aged 39
years.—Penance paper please copy.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1877.

We observe from a circular received this
morning that it is proposed to form a
Municipal Council for the foreign settle-
ment at Amoy. At a recent Road
meeting a resolution was passed
nominating a Committee, consisting of
the Rev. Dr. Talmage, and Messrs
Wardlaw, Fye, Kleinwachter, and Craig,
to consult with the Consular Body as to
the possibility of obtaining a municipal
charter conferring on the Road Committee
powers similar to those held by the
Municipal Council at Shanghai, and to
draw up in concert with them regulations
for the better order of the settlement.
Action has been taken on this resolution,
and we have seen a copy of the proposed
regulations, which we understand have
been considered and discussed at a
meeting of the "land-renters." These
regulations are to be binding within the
limits of the island of Kulangso. The
senior Consul is, in the first week of
December of each year, to convene a
meeting of all persons entitled to vote
to devise ways and means for raising the
required funds for making roads, keeping
them in repair, cleansing, lighting, water-
ing and draining the settlement generally,
establishing a police force, instituting
sanitary regulations, raising money by
way of loan for any of these purposes,
and so on. At these meetings it will
also be competent for those present,

100-443886-1

Mails.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London; Also, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain BAKER, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 4th January, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MEYER, Superintendent, Hongkong, December 27, 1876.

J. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets, and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 18, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876. jals

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 18, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. jcl

To Let.

TO BE LET.

THE Premises at present occupied by the International Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 %.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1876, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of Instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20 % allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the Premiums.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Intimations.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$50,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next.

For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office, The 21st September, 1876.

P. F. DA SILVA, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, TAIKAO AND TAIWANFOO. [622]

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—

Macao.—Man Chun Shop.

Canton.—Sing Chun Native Post Office, Loen Hing Street; Ohai Hing Low Hotel, Loen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tai Street; Mr Sit Chun Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Hing Shop, Sin Choong, Honam.

Singapore.—Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong.

Amoy.—Ohin Cheong Hong, Mook Kik Street.

Foochow.—Mr Yu Ching Cheong, Foochow Arsenal; Mr Lum Kwok Ching, Maritime Customs.

Shanghai.—Mr Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuan, Maritime Customs; Mr Ohn Sing Hol, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Ohn Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.

Ningpo.—Mr Sung Min Ohee, Maritime Customs.

Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong.

Ohfoo.—Yee Shun Hong.

Japan.—Mr Leong Chun Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama.

Saigon.—Wohang Hong.

Singapore.—Ting Kae Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.

Penang.—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.

Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.

San Francisco.—Kwong Fong Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

Now Ready.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

VOL. V., No. 2.

Annual Subscription, postage included, \$6.50.

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Chinese Intercourse with the Countries of Central and Western Asia in the Fifteenth Century, Part I. (Continued from page 40.)

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—Tone and Accent in the Peking Dialect. Chinese and Japanese Music Compared. Genealogical Table of the Imperial Family.

Japanese Codex of the Shoo King. Amber. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, November 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of twice weekly as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

Chargers for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the Chinese Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address

MAN CHUN AYIN, Manager.

China Mail Office,

17th February, 1874.

PATENT SLIP & DOCK CO.

MR. ROBERT COOKE has taken charge of and Management of the above-named Premises at Lap-Sap-Wan, and will attend to all Orders or Communications referring to the REPAIRS of SHIPS and STEAMERS and Sign Estimates or Contracts for the same.

G. U. SANDS, Proprietor.

OFFICE, 32, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, September 29, 1876.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, December 30, 1876.

At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Paices Highest. Lowest Cash. Cash.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 450 400

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